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U. S. EXPORTS OF DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE, 1965

U. S. exports of dairy cattle in 1965, based on veterinary certificates for export, were at an all time high both numerically and in dollar value. The number of dairy cattle exported in 1965 exceeded the previous record by 50 percent. Numerically, 22,180 head of cattle were exported to 40 countries, as compared with 14,800 head to all countries in 1964. The dollar value of these exports was an estimated \$8,738,920. Dairy cattle exports during the 8 years of FAS export promotion programs have increased at an average rate of 24 percent per year. In 1958 the dairy cattle exports were only 7,185 compared with 22,180 in 1965.

Mexico continued to lead as an importer of U. S. dairy cattle, taking 10,408 head. This represented an increase of 61 percent over the 6,454 head imported in 1964 - an all time record for any country. Italy rose from fourth place in 1964 to second in 1965 with an increase of 206 percent from 1,245 head up to 3,805 head. Venezuela increased her purchases again in 1965, up 21 percent from 2,059 to 2,483 head. Canada's purchases declined 12 percent from 1,495 in 1964 down to 1,317 head in 1965.

Italy continued to develop at a startling rate as a direct result of FAS market development work. The increase in exports is measured numerically at 17 head in 1963, 1,245 head in 1964 and 3,805 in 1965. The actual interest in importation is even greater but transportation remains a deterrent to the rapidity of the potential expansion.

The exports of dairy cattle outside the Western Hemisphere continue to rise. In 1965 these totaled 4,860 head, or 22 percent of the total U. S. dairy cattle export market.

In addition to the 22,180 head of adult dairy breeding cattle exported, but not included in this total, were 2,100 head of Holstein baby calves under one month old.

Below is an export summary of U. S. dairy breeding cattle from 1961 through 1965. As indicated in this summary, exports of Holstein set a new all time record for the period since the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been reporting figures separately for breeding type beef and dairy animals.

DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE: U. S. export summary,
1961 1/ through 1964

Breed	:	1961	:	1962	:	1963	:	1964	:	1965
	:	<u>Head</u>	:	<u>Head</u>	:	<u>Head</u>	:	<u>Head</u>	:	<u>Head</u>
Holstein		9,589	:	8,999	:	10,370	:	10,412	:	18,111
Brown Swiss		1,226	:	1,106	:	1,181	:	2,729	:	2,656
Guernsey		1,186	:	734	:	629	:	944	:	836
Jersey		821	:	374	:	362	:	609	:	514
Ayrshire		544	:	38	:	69	:	106	:	63
Total		13,356		11,251		12,611		14,800		22,180

1/ Crash buying by Cuba caused abnormally high sales.

DAIRY CATTLE: Inspections for export from the United States by
breed, country of destination, and sex, Calendar year 1965
and total 1964

Breed and country of destination	:	Male	:	Female	:	Total	:
	:		:		:	1965	1964
	:	<u>Head</u>	:	<u>Head</u>	:	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>
Ayrshire:	:						
Bahamas	:	--		1		1	3
Canada	:	9		16		25	64
Colombia	:	--		--		--	1
Costa Rica	:	1		--		1	--
Ecuador	:	1		16		17	--
Honduras	:	1		--		1	5
Mexico	:	--		--		--	5
Venezuela	:	5		13		18	28
Total	:	17		46		63	106
Brown Swiss:	:						
Bahamas	:	--		2		2	2
Bolivia	:	4		2		6	4
Brazil	:	1		--		1	--
British Honduras	:	1		--		1	--
Canada	:	128		126		254	284
Colombia	:	14		152		166	192
Costa Rica	:	1		--		1	12
Dominican Republic	:	10		228		238	179
Ecuador	:	9		16		25	--
El Salvador	:	35		82		117	90
France	:	--		1		1	--
Guatemala	:	1		10		11	47
Haiti	:	2		12		14	--
Honduras	:	50		110		160	153
Iran	:	--		--		--	7
India	:	3		8		11	--
Italy	:	2		3		5	--
Jamaica	:	2		1		3	--
Mexico	:	76		345		421	318
Nicaragua	:	47		73		120	41
Panama	:	20		68		88	29
Paraguay	:	21		--		21	--
Peru	:	8		252		260	357
Philippines	:	--		--		--	57
Venezuela	:	156		569		725	956
Republic of S. Africa	:	--		--		--	1
Windward Islands	:	3		2		5	--
Total	:	594		2,062		2,656	2,729

DAIRY CATTLE: Inspections for export from the United States by
breed, country of destination, and sex, Calendar years 1965 and 1964 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	:	Male	:	Female	:	Total	
						1965	1964
		Head		Head			Head
Jersey:							
Bahamas	:	--		--		--	34
Bermuda	:	--		31		31	5
Brazil	:	--		37		37	--
Canada	:	13		45		58	105
Colombia	:	--		--		--	1
Costa Rica	:	12		49		61	39
Denmark	:	1		--		1	2
Dominican Rep.	:	--		--		--	23
El Salvador	:	1		11		12	--
Ecuador	:	--		--		--	18
France	:	--		1		1	--
Greece	:	--		--		--	1
Guatemala	:	1		2		3	11
Honduras	:	--		--		--	1
India	:	7		45		52	--
Iran	:	--		--		--	25
Japan	:	3		13		16	--
Jamaica	:	--		--		--	1
Korea	:	2		29		31	10
Mexico	:	6		154		160	278
Philippine Islands	:	4		--		4	36
Rep. of South Africa	:	5		1		6	4
Venezuela	:	1		2		3	15
Virgin Islands	:	1		--		1	--
Windward Islands	:	--		37		37	--
Total		57		457		514	609
Guernsey:							
Bahamas	:	--		56		56	12
Bermuda	:	1		36		37	19
Canada	:	28		503		531	698
Colombia	:	--		--		--	1
Costa Rica	:	4		6		10	7
Dominican Republic	:	--		--		--	1
El Salvador	:	1		20		21	57
Ecuador	:	--		--		--	31
France	:	--		4		4	--
Greece	:	--		--		--	1
Honduras	:	10		13		23	10
Italy	:	--		10		10	--
Korea	:	--		--		--	7
Mexico	:	2		111		113	81
Nicaragua	:	16		--		16	3
Rep. of South Africa	:	1		--		1	--
Venezuela	:	10		1		11	16
Total		76		760		836	944

DAIRY CATTLE: Inspections for export from the United States by breed,
country of destination, and sex, Calendar years 1965 and 1964 (continued)

Breed and country of destination	:	Male	:	Female	:	Total	:
	:		:		:	1965	1964
	:	<u>Head</u>	:	<u>Head</u>	:	<u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>
Holstein:							
Algiers	:	--		--		--	2
Argentina	:	2		--		2	15
Bahamas	:	2		121		123	50
Bermuda	:	--		7		7	--
Bolivia	:	3		12		15	--
Brazil	:	--		--		--	16
British Honduras	:	--		2		2	--
Canada	:	71		378		449	344
Chile	:	11		24		35	--
Colombia	:	3		--		3	44
Costa Rica	:	22		16		38	49
Dominican Rep.	:	13		357		370	481
Ecuador	:	4		58		62	23
El Salvador	:	16		58		74	7
France	:	--		7		7	--
Germany	:	3		54		57	3
Guatemala	:	3		--		3	10
Haiti	:	1		9		10	--
Honduras	:	2		84		86	3
Hong Kong	:	1		23		24	--
Iran	:	--		--		--	40
Italy	:	265		3,525		3,790	1,245
Jamaica	:	11		216		227	197
Japan	:	3		84		87	59
Korea	:	5		454		459	874
Martinique	:	--		--		--	44
Mexico	:	245		9,555		9,800	5,772
Nicaragua	:	5		19		24	12
Nigeria	:	--		115		115	12
Panama	:	2		10		12	7
Paraguay	:	8		--		8	--
Peru	:	4		370		374	4
Philippine Islands	:	1		4		5	53
Rhodesia	:	1		--		1	--
Spain	:	6		--		6	--
Taiwan	:	1		90		91	4
Uruguay	:	--		--		--	1
Venezuela	:	181		1,545		1,726	1,944
Virgin Islands	:	--		19		19	--
Total		895		17,216		18,111	10,412
Country Total		1,639		20,541		22,180	14,800

DAIRY CATTLE, BREEDING: Inspections for export from the United States by
country of destination, Calendar years, 1965, 1964.

<u>Country</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>Head</u>	<u>1964</u> <u>Head</u>
Mexico	10,494	6,454
Italy	3,805	1,245
Venezuela	2,483	2,059
Canada	1,317	1,495
Peru	634	361
Dominican Republic	608	684
Korea	490	891
Honduras	270	172
Jamaica	230	193
El Salvador	224	154
Bahamas	219	101
Colombia	169	239
Nicaragua	160	56
Nigeria	115	12
Costa Rica	111	107
Ecuador	104	72
Japan	103	59
Panama	100	36
Taiwan	91	4
Bermuda	75	24
India	63	0
Germany	57	5
Windward Islands	45	0
Chile	35	0
Paraguay	29	0
Haiti	24	0
Hong Kong	24	0
Bolivia	21	4
Virgin Islands	20	0
Guatemala	17	68
France	13	0
Philippine Islands	9	146
Republic of South Africa	7	5
Spain	6	0
British Honduras	3	0
Argentina	2	15
Brazil	1	16
Rhodesia	1	0
Denmark	1	2
Algeria	0	2
Greece	0	2
Iran	0	72
Martinique	0	44
Uruguay	0	1
	<u>22,180</u>	<u>14,800</u>

DAIRY CATTLE, BREEDING: Inspections for export from the United States,
by State, Calendar year, 1965

<u>State</u>	<u>Head</u>
Wisconsin	4,620
Texas	3,501
California	3,251
New York	2,373
Florida	1,435
Minnesota	1,329
Ohio	847
Indiana	797
Illinois	619
Washington	489
Virginia	411
Iowa	324
New Mexico	249
New Jersey	235
Maryland	230
Connecticut	176
Arizona	166
Pennsylvania	163
Kansas	133
Vermont	131
Colorado	116
Michigan	114
Massachusetts	75
Delaware	74
Maine	46
Tennessee	38
Alabama	34
Nebraska	33
New Hampshire	32
Mississippi	29
North Dakota	27
West Virginia	25
Utah	24
Missouri	16
Nevada	5
Montana	4
Rhode Island	3
Georgia	1
South Dakota	1
North Carolina	1
Total	<u>22,180</u>

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